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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application for:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 10/040,915

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR DIAGONAL ROUTING BY
USING SEVERAL SETS OF
LINES

Examiner: Annette M. Thompson

Group Art Unit: 2825

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Dear Examiner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 07/01/2005. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 10/01/2005 to 11/01/2005.

- A one month extension to 11/01/2005 is requested; the extension fee is \$120.00.
- A credit card payment form referencing docket no. SPLX.P0022 is attached.

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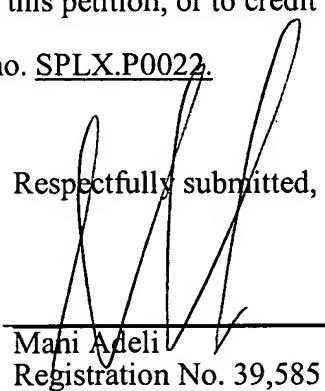
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to
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